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£1 added for every £5 you save

The Saving Gateway - an invitation from HM Treasury

I'm writing to tell you about an exciting new savings account called the Saving Gateway that the Government is testing in your area. The Saving Gateway helps your savings grow by matching your savings. For every £5 you save the Government will add £1 up to a limit.

By saving small amounts of money regularly you can soon build up a valuable pot of money. You need only £1 to open an account, you can save as little or as much as you like up to a limit, and you can withdraw your own savings at any point.

You can open an account if you are aged 16-65 years old and one of the following applies:

- Your earnings are less than £25,000 a year and your household income is less than £50,000 a year; or
- You are in receipt of any of these benefits - Jobseekers' Allowance; Income Support, Severe Disablement Allowance; or Incapacity Benefit.

To open your account drop into one of the Halifax branches listed on the back of this letter with a cheque made payable to yourself. If you do not have a chequebook you can open your account with cash, but you may need to make an appointment. To make an appointment call into one of the branches listed or ring 0845 7263646, or you can post your application to one of the branches listed. **Remember to take your letter with you because you cannot open your account without it.**

There are a limited number Saving Gateway accounts available so it's important to open your account quickly. We recommend that you open your account within **14 days** of receiving this letter. Only one account can be opened per household.

The attached booklet gives you more information. If you have any questions about the Saving Gateway, would like to know why you have been invited or if you are eligible then please call 0800 7310546 or visit www.direct.gov.uk/savinggateway

Yours sincerely

John-Paul Marks

The Saving Gateway Team
HM Treasury and Department for Education and Skills

Where you can open a Saving Gateway account

You can open a Saving Gateway account at any of the Halifax branches listed below. Once you've opened an account at your chosen Halifax branch this is the only branch where you can add or take out money from your account

Branch	Address	Branch	Address
Cambridge Petty Cury	32/33 Petty Curry Cambridge CB2 3NB	Kings Lynn	72 High Street Kings Lynn PE30 1AL
Peterborough Long Causeway	19 Long Causeway Peterborough PE1 1NE	Boston	27/28 Market Place Boston PE21 6EH
Newmarket	24 Market Street Newmarket CB8 8EF	Huntingdon	114 High Street Huntingdon PE29 3LS
St Neots	38 High Street St Neots Huntingdon PE19 1BJ	Peterborough Queensgate	28 Queensgate Peterborough PE1 1NH
Stamford	11/12 High Street Stamford PE9 2AL	Biggleswade	20 High Street Biggleswade SG18 0JL
Spalding	25 Bridge Street Spalding PE11 1XG	Wisbech	28 Market Place Wisbech PE13 1DQ